

THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Reissue of:	:	Primary Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell
Letters Patent 6,316,520	:	Attorney Docket No.: 62357.017508
Inventor: Ihab Hekal	:	Group Art Unit: 1732
Serial No.: 10/714,474	:	
Filed: November 13, 2003	:	
For: Monolithic Polymer	:	
Composition Having A	:	
Releasing Material	:	

**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO AUGUST 16, 2007 OFFICE
ACTION**

Mail Stop Reissue
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 16, 2007 in connection with the above-identified reissue application. The August 16, 2007 Office Action provided a period of 3 months with a 3 month extension in which to file a response, i.e., by February 16, 2008. Accordingly, this Response is being timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this paper.